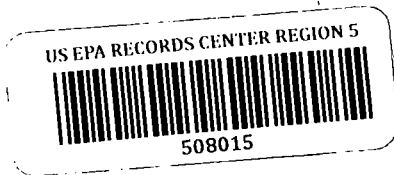




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Bharat Mathur
Acting Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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77 West Jackson Avenue
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Dear Administrator Mathur:

The State of Ohio supports the inclusion of Copley Square Plaza in Summit County and South Dayton Dump in Montgomery County to the next proposed National Priorities Listing. Federally-funded CERCLA site assessments, completed by the Ohio EPA and/or U.S. EPA, have documented that each of these sites pose a significant threat to public health and the environment. These assessments further conclude that these sites are eligible to be listed on the NPL.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Taft
Governor

Cc: Chris Jones, Director, Ohio EPA
Cindy Hafner, Chief, DERR, Ohio EPA